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in re Application of

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DIGITAL SIGNAL PROCESSING DEVICE, DV DECODER, RECORDING

DEVICE USING DV DECODER, AND SIGNAL PROCESSING METHOD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

For:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-21.

Please add new claims 22-42 as follows.

22. (New) A digital signal processing device for processing an input video signal and an input audio signal inputted with time information for synchronization and outputting the processed signals, comprising:

a clock generator for generating a reference clock independent of the time information for synchronization;

a video signal processing unit, responsive to the clock generator, for

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